



Aloha United Way

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Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

We are writing to express our support for the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. We believe that Comcast's entrance into the Hawaii market would bring significant benefits to the islands and specifically to the families and children served by the Aloha United Way.

As a company, Comcast has an impeccable record of being a good community citizen who not only invests in its operations and infrastructure, but also in the people and communities which they serve. Comcast and its employees across the country have stepped up to support schools, rebuild parks and public places, and volunteered their time and efforts in the community.

However, it is Comcast's commitment to closing the Digital Divide that we at the Aloha United Way are most excited about. The Digital Divide is a very real issue here in Hawaii, and Comcast's Internet Essentials Program has the potential to have a real impact in closing that Divide. At its heart, Internet Essentials is a unique and powerful offer that will connect thousands of low income families with children in Hawaii to the Internet. Yet the impact of the program goes far beyond just those families to the hundreds of thousands of people in Hawaii who will benefit from Comcast's investment in digital literacy training programs and computer labs, allowing them for the first time to leverage the amazing power of the Internet to connect to education, family, health care, and social services.

While we understand that the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable is complex, we welcome a long-standing national United Way partner to Hawaii, so that we can work together to serve the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

Kim Gennaula
President & CEO
Aloha United Way